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SOLID WASTE TASK FORCE

NOTE: NEW TIME & MEETING ROOM Friday March 31, 2006 **Riverside A Conference Room** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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March 31, 2006 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Hon. Toni Young, Chair

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Members of the public desiring to speak on an agenda time or items not on the agenda, but within the purview of this task force, must notify the Chair and fill out a speaker's card prior to speaking.

Comments will be limited to three minutes and the Chair may limit the total time for comments to 20 minutes.

3.0 ROUTINE ITEMS

- 3.1 MEMBERSHIP LIST AND CONTACT INFORMATION Attachment
- 3.2 <u>MEETING MINUTES</u> <u>February 24, 2006 MEETING</u> **Attachment**

4.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1 Legislative Update

Task Force will continue to discuss AB 2118 and other legislative issues. **Attachment**

Hon. Toni Young Chair

4.2 Regional Comprehensive Plan

Draft Solid and Hazardous Waste Chapter

Revised Outline

Staff will continue discussion on the Solid and Hazardous Waste Chapter on the RCP.

Attachment

Jacob Lieb Acting Lead Regional Planner Carolina Morgan Associate Environmental Planner

5.0 <u>ACTION ITEMS</u>

6.0 SET NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION

Hon. Toni Young, Chair

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

March 31, 2006 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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March 31, 2006

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March 31, 2006 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

MINUTES, February 24 MEETING
March 31, 2006

March 31, 2006 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE SOLID WASTE TASK FORCE.

February 24, 2006

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Chair Toni Young called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m. Attending members were:

Clark, Margaret Mohajer, Mike Van Arsdale, Lori Young, Toni

Non-members in attendance were:

Paxton, Lynda

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There were no comments from the public.

3.0 ROUTINE ITEMS

- 3.1 Membership List and Contact Information

 Contact information was updated for one member
- 3.2 Minutes of February 10, 2006 Meeting Minutes were approved

4.0 RECEIVE AND FILE

4.1 <u>Correspondence</u> Attachment

5.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

5.1 Legislative Update

Task Force discussed AB 2118, which is intended as a replacement to AB1090. The Task Force disagreed with the language presented in the new bill, and therefore agreed to meet in person with assembly member Barbara Mathews to discuss potential amendments to AB 2118. Honorable Margaret Clark agreed to meet with assembly member Barbara Mathews in Sacramento. The Task Force agreed to draft an opposition letter for AB 2118.

In addition, the Task Force provided feedback and comments on the Conversion Technologies Fact Sheet, to be distributed at the Southern California Energy Conference on March 10, 2006.

The Task Force acted unanimously to recommend opposition of AB 2118.

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- 5.2 Regional Comprehensive Plan Draft Solid and Hazardous Waste Chapter Revised Outline Staff and the members of the Task Force continued discussions on the Solid and Hazardous Waste Chapter of the RCP, and the Task Force provided additional comments and suggestions.
- 6.0 ACTION ITEMS
- 7.0 SET NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION
 Next meeting will be held at SCAG on Friday March 31, 2006 at 10 a.m.
- 8.0 ADJOURNMENT
 The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
March 31, 2006

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Assemblymember Barbara Matthews State Capitol P.O. Box 942849 Sacramento, CA 94249-0017

RE: AB 2118 – INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 17, 2006

Dear Assemblymember Matthews:

As you know, the Southern California Association of Governments is a strong supporter of the development of Conversion Technologies (CT) in California and of your AB 1090 in 2005. We sincerely hope that the Legislature will be able to pursue the goals of AB 1090 during the current, session. However, we are opposed to AB 2118 as currently written, as it will, in fact, virtually prevent the development of CT facilities in the State.

CT's have the potential to help provide solutions to California's pressing waste management and energy issues. However, we are concerned that AB 2118, as currently written, would not be a constructive step. In particular, the bill creates new definitions for CT's facilities which would, in fact, pose new obstacles for their development.

Councilmember Margaret Clark (City of Rosemead), a member of our Regional Council and its Solid Waste Task Force, briefly discussed some of our concerns with Jim Collin on February 28. At that time, he suggested that we submit to you in writing the issues that have caused us to oppose the February 17, 2006, version of the bill.

It is our hope that you will make improvements to the bill, as follows:

- 1. Include diversion credit for local governments consistent with or similar to AB 1090.
- 2. Do not define CT facilities as disposal facilities (40151). Further, as provided by existing law, any facility type that is **not** defined, as a Nondisposal Facility must be identified in the appropriate Countywide Siting Element.
- 3. Do not expand the Waste Board's jurisdictional authority over "waste-derived materials" for CT facilities beyond those conditions currently in existence. [40116.5 (a)].
- 4. Do not remove the word "convert" from the current law defining transfer and/or processing station (40200).
- 5. Do not limit the output of CT to "physical products" as this could be interpreted as prohibiting energy production. [40116.5 (a) & 40201].

- 6. Remove provisions that require a CT facility owner/operator to become an agent of a local enforcement agency <u>and</u> the Waste Board to insure/enforce that a city/county wanting/planning to use the CT facility will continue to implement recycling & diversion programs identified in its Source Reduction and Recycling Element. This is clearly an encroachment into the local governments authority by a private entities as well as the LEAs and the Waste Board [44153 (c)].
- 7. Remove provisions that require facilities to maintain or enhance "the economic sustainability of the integrated waste management system." [44153 (f)]. This requirement impairs the functioning of the marketplace and creates an unfair advantage for existing facilities including landfills.

The above briefly summarizes our major concerns with the current version of the bill. It is our hope that the bill can be improved such that it fulfills the stated intent of promoting CT. We are, of course, happy to work with you to craft better solutions on these pressing issues. Please feel free to contact me to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely.

Councilmember Toni Young, City of Port Hueneme

President, Southern California Association of Governments

March 31, 2006 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, DRAFT SOLID AND HAZARDOUS
WASTE CHAPTER, REVISED OUTLINE
March 31, 2006

Reference Purpose

RCP Chapter General Outline

- I. Introduction
- II. Existing Setting and Conditions
- III. Existing Plans and Policies
- IV. Key Issues:
 - a) Analysis of Implications of Regional Growth Vision
- V. Action Plan
 - a) Recommended Actions for External Parties
 - b) Policy Objectives
 - c) Legislative Strategy
 - d) Mitigation Strategy
- VI. Performance Outcomes and Indicators

I. INTRODUCTION

- Brief synopsis of the key issues of solid and hazardous waste management in the SCAG region
- Brief description of what will be presented in the chapter

II. EXISTING SETTING AND CONDITIONS

- 1) Planning Elements under Existing State Law. This Section will describe the existing regulatory setting for the state and the SCAG region.
 - a) California Integrated Waste Management Act
 - i) Description
 - b) Planning Elements Under California Integrated Waste Management Act
 - ii) County Wide Integrated Waste Management Plan
 - (1) Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE)
 - (2) A Household Hazardous Waste Element (HHWE)
 - (3) Siting Element
 - (4) A Non-disposal Facility Element (NDFE)
 - iii) SCAG's Sub-regional Solid Waste Planning
 - (1) Summary of key points of subregional plans
- 2) Growth and facilities (capacity). This section will describe the capacity of existing and planned solid waste facilities, compared with projected demand associated with population growth.
 - a) Existing Facilities
 - i) Landfills in the SCAG Region
 - (1) Landfill Capacity
 - (a) Summary Table: Solid Waste Facilities in the SCAG Region
 Present all landfills in SCAG region per county, permitted max. Disposal per day, total estimated permitted capacity, total estimated capacity used (%), remaining capacity (%), closure date.
 - Paragraph highlighting facts from the table.
 - ii) Transfer Stations
 - (a) <u>Summary Table: Transfer Stations in the SCAG Region.</u> To include name of facility, location and permitted maximum disposal per day.

Paragraph highlighting facts from table.

iii) Materials Recovery Facilities

- (a) <u>Summary Table: Materials Recovery Facilities in the SCAG Region.</u> To include name of facility, location and permitted throughput.
- iv) Waste to Energy Facilities
 - (a) <u>Summary Table: Waste to Energy Facilities in the SCAG Region.</u> To include name of facility, location and permitted throughput.
 - Paragraph summarizing key points from table.
- *[Comparison with Population Growth]*
- *[maybe all summary tables will be merge into one master summary table]*
 - b) Proposed Facilities
 - i) Landfills
 - (1) Descriptive introduction of what is planned
 - ii) Transfer Stations
 - (1) Descriptive introduction of what is planned
 - iii) Materials Recovery Facilities
 - (1) Descriptive introduction of what is planned
 - iv) Waste to Energy Facilities
 - (1) Descriptive introduction of what is planned
 - v) <u>Summary Table: Planned Facilities in the SCAG Region.</u> To include name of new facility (landfill, transfer station, MRF and Waste to Energy), location, estimated permitted daily disposal per day and total estimated permitted capacity.
- 2) Performance Objectives and Evaluation. This section will evaluate existing generation, diversion and disposal, and analyze performance objectives.
 - a) Generation. Discussion of what is generated
 - i) Solid Waste
 - ii) Electronic Waste
 - iii) Household Hazardous Waste
 - iv) <u>Summary of Table</u>: To include what is generated by County and by material, comparison of five year increments?
 - b) <u>Diversion</u>. Discussion of diversion performance in the region.
 - i) Intro paragraph on diversion
 - (1) Discussion of what is diverted in the SCAG Region
 - c) <u>Disposal</u>. Discussion of disposal performance in the region.
 - i) Intro paragraph on disposal
 - (1) Discussion of what is disposed of in the SCAG region.
 - d) Summary Table: SCAG's region Rate of Disposal into/out of landfills

Summary Table: to include summary of what is generated vs. what is diverted and disposed (estimated diversion, total disposal), per county, compared by five-year increments?

- e) Environmental Repercussions
 - i) Land use
 - ii) Energy

- iii) Water Resources
- iv) Air Resources
- 3) Intergovernmental relations. This section will describe current and emerging issues between various levels of governments. Specifically, legislation, state mandates, regulations, and legislative and jurisdictional issues including railroad, rule making, etc.
- 4) Transportation and transfer of solid and household hazardous waste. This section ties into the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). Specifically, this section will discuss efficiency and safety, and will analyze the relationship between solid waste management practices and transportation systems.
- 5) Urban Form. This section will address future urban growth and its implication on solid and household hazardous waste production/increase. Specifically, this section will tackle waste disposal and diversion in light of the regions anticipated growth distribution.
- 6) New and emerging technologies
 - a) Technologies/Alternatives. Discussion of potential and issues regarding conversion technologies.
 - i) Waste-to-Energy
 - (1) Definition
 - (2) Different Technologies
 - (3) Pros/Cons of Technologies
 - ii) Materials Recovery
 - (1) Definition
 - (2) Different Technologies
 - (3) Pros/Cons of Technologies
 - iii) Conversion Technologies
 - (1) Definition
 - (2) Different Technologies
 - (a) Thermochemical Conversion
 - (i) Gasification
 - (ii) Pyrolysis
 - (b) Biochemical Conversion
 - (i) Anaerobic Digestion
 - (ii) Aerobic Digestion
 - (iii) Fermentation
 - (3) Potential byproducts/benefits of Conversion Technologies
 - b) Legislative Update

III. EXISTING PLAN AND POLICIES

- 1) Introduction paragraph
- 2) Existing Plans
 - a) Present Previous Plans
 - i) 1994 Southern California Hazardous Waste Management Plan

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- ii) 1996 Regional Comprehensive Plan and Guide
- iii) 2004 RTP/RCP Program EIR
- iv) County Plans
- v) Subregional Plans
- 2) Existing Policies
 - a) SCAG's Solid W aste Policies
 - i) Overarching Solid Waste Goal
 - ii) SCAG's policies to implement overarching goal

b) SCAG's H azardous Waste Policies

- i) Overarching Solid Waste Goal
- ii) SCAG's policies to implement overarching goal

IV. KEY ISSUES

- 1) Introduction paragraph
- 2) Key Issues
 - a) Present key issue in a descriptive paragraph
 - b) Present Recommended Strategies to address the issue
- 3) Analysis of Implications of Regional Growth Vision
 - a) Paragraph/descriptive format

V. ACTION PLAN

- 4) Introduction paragraph
- 5) Policy Objectives
- 6) Recommended Actions
 - a) Waste Prevention and Source Reduction
 - i) Actions
 - b) Waste Diversion
 - i) Conversion Technologies
 - (1) Actions
 - ii) Recycling
 - (1) Actions
 - iii) Composting
 - (1) Actions
 - iv) Landfills
 - (1) Actions
 - c) Actions from the Southern California Hazardous Waste Management Plan, July 1994
 - d) Hazardous Waste Reduction
- 7) Legislation Strategy
- 8) Mitigation Strategy

VI. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES AND INDICATORS

- 1) Introduction paragraph
- 2) Integration of Solid and Hazardous Waste with other regional issues

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